

**Subject:** Re: [TzM CORE] Australian Magazine and TVP Hit Piece :(

**From:** Brandy <tvpcchallenge@gmail.com>

**Date:** 8/12/2012 1:37 PM

**To:** tzm-core-team@googlegroups.com

"I'd sincerely love to see us all put that time and energy back into the work we do for the Movement - not to detract from the importance some give this matter - but to just maintain perspective and focus on what's most important."

I agree. I'm not sure how long it would take to get the article down, but that is how long it would take for us to get back to work.

"being that the consequences concern the entire chapter by way of collective punishment - whilst having a proverbial gun pointed at our heads with a 24-hr warning."

Forgive me for being blunt, but cry me a river. You guys can end this NOW (and could have a long time ago) by simply removing the article. Hell, David is the one who wrote it, so let him be the one to pull the plug. If you guys are willing to axe an entire chapter over it, then that's your choice. But don't conflate this with some tyrannical ultimatum, when you, yourself, have just claimed that the article is not a big deal, but yet you guys are desperately unwilling to simply remove it. (?) You claim to want to "get back to work" and focus on what's important, yet you are having a meeting and arriving at a "decision" about whether to remove an article, instead of just doing it. I don't understand. (Am I missing something here, like is it a matter of it being really difficult to take down? Or are you guys discussing the principle of this issue and whether or not you should *have* to agree to take it down. I'm assuming the latter.)

About the "cultural pride" thing, I see now. You were just offering an explanation. Normally that would have been all well and good except that your explanation was followed by a suggestion to just forget it and move on, which I felt was utterly dismissive of everyone's concerns, and is what led me to believe that your response was not simply a helpful explanation of the Aussie culture, and *more* of an "excuse" as to why the article is still fine, and why we should just leave it. Thank you for clarifying. (I also must have gotten confused reading all of the "we" this and "we" that and somewhere along the line thought you were Australian, lol. My bad.)

-Brandy (Good luck with the meeting and whatever you guys decide)

On Fri, Dec 7, 2012 at 7:06 PM, Kari <[karin.e.mcgregor@gmail.com](mailto:karin.e.mcgregor@gmail.com)> wrote:

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~Brandy~

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Global Chapters Administration Trello - status and to-do list:

<https://trello.com/board/tzm-global-core/4f77abf5b625547d2808c0f1>

Global Core Team Trello board:

<https://trello.com/board/global-chapters-administration/4f199b088ab038761f17b066>

(Ask Darr to be invited to Trello Boards)

Worldwide chapters contacts and data spreadsheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AkgDKF--mcLjdDdUa0FBR1BqQlhpbzI3VnduS09tT1E#gid=2>

TZM Core List of Concerns:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VF9wS5MRIK\\_2lAW2rKvU3oop8owKrysGkLjZZyyFTlw/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VF9wS5MRIK_2lAW2rKvU3oop8owKrysGkLjZZyyFTlw/edit)